

# THE STRATHMORE STANDARD

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### Ian MacKenzie Again Heads Legion

W. I. MacKenzie was elected president of the Strathmore Branch of the Canadian Legion for his second term at the annual meeting held on Tuesday in the Memorial Hall. Some forty odd members were present, which was considered reasonably good in view of road conditions.

H. E. Hamilton was accepted as a new member of the Branch, and Richard Stangier was the recipient of a wedding present from his comrades. The presentation was made by Andy Scott.

Other officers elected are: Past President, C. E. Way; 1st. Vice President, R. Hinchliff; 2nd Vice, Wm. Weyers; Sec-Treas., S. H. Crowther; Chairman of Entertainment Committee, W. Woodliffe; Executive Committee, Messrs. J. Sharp, H. C. Willson, A. Scott, D. Hirtle, G. Freeman, and W. Woodliffe. Chairman of the Sick Committee is Herb Smith.

The highlight of the evening was the disclosure that out of a revenue for 1947 of \$3,028.02 the entertainment committee raised \$1749.18. Expenditures for the year totalled \$3,425.35. There was an opening balance from 1946 of \$875.74.

While much was accomplished last year, it was emphasized that there is still a considerable amount of work to be done, and members were urged to give their active co-

### WEDDING

RISDON — STRUBLE

A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. Michael's Church Wednesday at 7 p.m. when marriage vows were exchanged between Richard Risdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Risdon, and Irene Struble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Struble, all of Strathmore.

Rev. D. A. Ford officiated. The bride and groom were supported by Mr. Eddie Risdon and Miss June Struble.

The wedding music was played by Miss Jean Garrett.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Risdon for immediate families, the young couple leaving later for a short honeymoon at Banff.

operation. A special plea was made for attendance of members.

Plans were made for a joint social with the Ladies Auxiliary, on April 9th, when Vimy will be celebrated with a raffle and dance.

### TRAIN TIME-TABLE—

Going East—7:57 a.m. — 9:33 p.m.  
Going West—9:12 p.m. — 7:15 a.m.

### Convoy of Coal

A convoy of four trucks of coal arrived in town last Friday night, and were speedily unloaded on Saturday by townspeople whose coal bins had just about run out.

The coal was delivered to the Alberta Pacific elevator, where Bob Gray made up lists of those applying for it, and sent the coal out in small lots just sufficient to carry them over. Most orders ranged from five hundred to a thousand pounds, and householders were delighted to receive even these small amounts. Mr. Gray recalls that the last time he sold coal in lots of this size was back in 1920, and then the price was \$22.00 per ton.

Arranged by Keith Baldwin, the convoy left on Thursday night for Drumheller, and travelled behind two snowplows most of the way to rumheller. Going was so slow that the trucks were left in Beiseker on Thursday night, and the driving party, comprising of eight men, returned to Strathmore.

So little coal has been received in Strathmore over the past month that some coal bins were completely empty, and many more were very nearly so. A serious shortage was in sight, and the thirty-one tons delivered by Mr. Baldwin was just in time to avert hardship for many homes.

### FAIRPLAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dumbleton entertained four tables of 500 last week, when a few enthusiastic people shoveled out the roads. An enjoyable evening was had by all and a delicious lunch served by the hostess at the conclusion of cards. High prizes were won by Mrs. J. Newton and Mr. Alex Warrack, seconds going to Mrs. W. D. Braden and Mr. H. Blue.

Richard Lowe is spending a few weeks at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lowe.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Haberfield to the district. They have taken up residence in their new home, the former E. C. Snider farm.

Mrs. Peterson, Allan and Maruin were visitors at the E. L. Albertson home last week.

Some roads in the district have had a visit from the snow plow, this being the first visit to several.

### CHEADLE NOTES

—By B. W.—

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartell are rejoicing over the birth of a baby boy born on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barber and family have returned from an enjoyable trip through parts of the States and Vancouver.

Mr. Robert Jackson made an emergency flight on Sunday, while roads were blocked, to take Mrs. Pat Welshimer to the hospital. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. R. Jackson flew Mrs. J. Paris to Three Hills where she is starting a Fashion Shop.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Russell is improving and is up and around after her six weeks in bed.

### Mayor and Councillors Take Office

Mayor Patrick and three councillors, K. A. Baldwin, A. Chase and R. A. Ferguson, took the oath of office at Tuesday's Council meeting, the first of the new group of town officers.

A considerable amount of time during the evening was spent discussing the possibility and desirability of regulating business in the town. The discussion grew out of application on the part of an established business for permission to handle a new line of stock in addition to the old one. Some objections were voiced on the ground that the town is already more than adequately served by outlets for this line, and it was felt that where such goods were only sidelines to most of the dealers, if the situation were allowed to go unchecked, legitimate dealers might well be forced out of business. This situation, it was agreed, was not desirable, since the full time dealers are forced to carry a heavy stock of essential and expensive, but slow-moving, auxiliaries. The sideline dealer carries none of these, and cannot provide service to the customer.

It was suggested the Town consider the possibilities of regulating businesses through a Town Business License, declining to offer such licenses to dealers who are not prepared to service goods sold. This would prevent grocery stores, for example, taking the agency for a new line of automobile.

It was decided that with an application in front of the Council, it was hardly fair to establish it as

a test case, and approval granted, pointing out to the Department of Trade and Industry that the Town is considering methods of limiting such applications in the future.

Members of Committees were appointed by the Mayor and are as follows: Public Works, Baldwin and Quirin; Fire and Light, Chase and Roberts; Town Property, Palardy and Chase; Finance, Quirin, Ferguson; Legislation and Health, Ferguson, Baldwin; Police and Relief, Roberts, Palardy.

Deputy Mayors for the balance of the year were appointed; in order they are Roberts, Baldwin, and Ferguson, each of whom will serve for three months.

Council was informed by the Mayor that he has ascertained from the finance corporation working on the Town's debentures, that there is no hope of floating the issue at an average rate of three and a quarter percent, as was at first hoped, and that he had learned from the Board of Utility Commissioners that the Council is empowered to raise the rate to four and a quarter percent on its own action. Doubt was felt that a thirty year issue could be marketed and is being sought to change the term to twenty-five years.

Complaints have been received over the behavior of some patrons of restaurants contrary to decency and also provincial regulations, and the Policeman is being instructed to try to check up.

It was agreed that L.M. Katterhagen be again appointed auditor for the Town.

Mention was made of a proposed new agricultural school, in the province, and a suggestion was made that the Council might look into the possibilities of promoting Strathmore as the site for it. Approval was expressed over the idea, and further discussion introduced a suggestion in favor of the establishment of a local board of trade, made up of town and country residents with the idea of promoting Strathmore as a centre of both. Development of this idea was encouraged.

The school requisition for the year 1948 was received, amounting to \$10,147. This amount is up some \$1800 from last year's figure.

Accounts amounting to \$170 were passed

## Farmer's Column

R. J. Milligan, District Agriculturist

(Continued from last week.)

I have suggested two things; an early variety of oats and early seeding of the same. We know that oats give us a higher yield per acre if matured during the cool part of the growing season. The fertilizer hastens growth and will help to control root rots. There is another advantage of the early seeding and fertilizing to be considered. You can get the crop off the land before the wild oats mature. Quite possibly, this field of oats will be harvested before the wheat crop, thus spreading out your harvest operations and creating a saving by good farm management.

We now have two crops of stubble on this field, the wheat and oat stubble. This should give us a good trash cover. You also realize that you have taken off two crops with only one cultivation instead of fallowing, and also controlled your annual weeds by spraying. The early planting should give a measure of wild oat control. To add to the above advantages are increased trash cover, firm soil with no danger of drifting, and lastly, your water erosion has been minimized.

How about the third crop on this same field? In this case, I suggest a barley crop although there is no objection to planting oats again. For the sake of argument, let us assume that some wild oats are present. Then an early maturing barley is needed. The best we have at present is Olli. This barley is a maturing barley but is often used for an early feed barley. My second choice is Warrior. It is a hooded barley used for feed and almost as early maturing as Olli.

The suggested procedure in this crop year would be to spray the field to be planted to barley if necessary. In this seeding, it differs from the oats in that we delay seeding until the first to the fifth of June. Use the tiller to seed the barley, fertilize and pack as recommended previously. This barley crop will be our third stubble for a trash cover.

It may be necessary to incorporate some of this trash on the fourth year. If so, do it early to permit

maximum decomposition. There may be some difficulty from repeated scattering of straw from the combine. It may be possible to back-swathe one or two widths of the combine in order to get the straw deposited on the ground in a different place. We do have feed cutting machines that travel, and are powered by a power take-off. With little remodeling, these machines could be used to cut, level and spread the trash accumulated in windrows.

Some farmers have found it advisable to use the narrow chisel feet on the duckfoot cultivators to penetrate deeper and aerate the soil. If a cutting box has been used to mulch the straw, the duckfoot will do a good job. One thing to remember is that the lighter the crop the less the stubble, so be careful how you handle the tillage so as not to bury these light stubbles.

By refraining from summer fallowing land, your harvest operations will cover the entire farm, not half of it as in former years. Some farmers may find it necessary to seed a part of their farm land to grass to reduce the acreage being handled each year. Seeding grass or forage would be good business on any farm because it builds the soil and adds fiber.

Forage crops lead to other farm management problems. The ideas expressed in this series, when put into practice, necessitates a farm rotation. Let's work out a rotation for your farm.

### Allan Peterson Promoted in John Deere

Congratulations are due Allan Peterson on his recent promotion. After receiving his discharge from the Airforce, he was employed by the Chev. Motors in Strathmore for a position with the John Deere Co. at Lethbridge and for a year and a half was shop foreman there.

Last week he left for the east where, after taking two short courses at Waterloo and Debu-

la, he will be employed by the John Deere Co. at Welland, Ont., until a new plant at Hamilton is completed where his headquarters will be. He will be Service Engineer for Ontario and Quebec.

Allan is the second son of Mrs. Peterson and the late Mr. H. O. Peterson, old timers of the Fairplay district.

### Ardenode News

by H. S.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Godfrey and Warren, Mrs. E. Olson and Larry, also Mrs. P. D. Sarsons were able to get home last Wednesday, after being delayed in Calgary owing to the snow blocked railroad. We were without trains for three days, drifts almost 12 feet high in some of the cuts. The snowplows worked night and day, also big crews of men to clear the line through. Let us hope spring is not very far away.

Mrs. Pearl Joel has received news of the death of her father, Mr. G. Carlson of B. C. Our sympathy is extended to her in her sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dawson are spending a few days visiting in Calgary.

Mr. Jens Petersen has his brother, Mr. Forda Petersen, and young son visiting him at present. They arrived from Denmark a few days ago.

Mrs. S. Hansen arrived home from Denmark one day last week, after spending several months visiting over there. Mrs. Hansen had quite a varied mode of travel on her return trip. She came from Denmark to Montreal by plane, from Montreal to Calgary by train, Calgary to Strathmore by bus, Strathmore to Ardenode by automobile, and to finish the trip home by team and sleigh. Wonder which means of transportation Mrs. Hansen prefers. I think we are safe in saying not the team and sleigh.

Miss Dorothy Peterson is lacking nothing, when it comes to walking through the snow. She walked from Strathmore to her home here Tuesday, a distance of thirteen long miles, and she says, not one single car came the right way for her. Good going Dorothy.

The snowplow is working overtime these days trying hard to break some of our roads open. Most people are out of feed, coal, etc., and most of the roads are absolutely blocked, with "cement" like snow, in places the plow cannot touch it. The worst storms we've seen for years. The next worry will be, running water.



**"F" TROOP 212 BTY**  
**68 LAA REGT. RCA (R.F.)**  
1. The Dept. of National Defense has authorized the construction of Armouries for the local reserve troop in Strathmore during the fiscal year 1948-49.  
2. The present allotted date for the Summer Camp is 27 June to 3 July. R.H.Q. is trying to obtain dates a week or so later than this. The camp will be held at Victoria, B.C., as was done last year. Of course all expenses are paid to and from camp and authorized rates of pay are provided for the period.  
3. In order to attend this camp it is necessary that personnel obtain some fundamentals in Anti-Aircraft techniques. Capt. W. I. MacKenzie has made arrangements with R.H.Q. to transport all those interested in joining the local troop to Calgary for drill once a week. Transport will leave the town at approximately 1900 hours and arrive back at approximately 2300 hours each Tuesday evening (weather permitting). Reserve Rates of pay will govern these drills.  
4. Will all those interested in joining the troop contact the above officer as it is hoped to start training by 16 March, 1948.



## EDITORIAL COMMENT

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### SCHOOL DAZE

Considerable interest will be evoked over the newspaper reports of resolutions to come before the Alberta Teacher's Association convention to be held during Easter week, and not the least to interest the public at large will be the suggestion that the school term be cut from about two hundred days to 160, and the school leaving age be raised to either twenty or twenty-one.

The second is apparently contingent on the first, since, if the school term were cut by forty days, or twenty percent it would be necessary to send students to school for another three years to cover the matter in the present twelve year course.

The plan was suggested for two reasons: many rural students need to miss school in the spring and the fall to help at home, and secondly it would help teachers gain time to prepare for summer school, which it is suggested many of them need to attend.

If the plan has other recommendations we'd like to hear them, but we discount heavily those already brought forward.

Some rural students may miss school during the spring and the fall, but we think their number is relatively small in the school population. We don't have accurate figures, but we feel that in the south, where power farming is the rule, few students miss many days to work, and none of the town or city students have this feature to think of. To institute this scheme for the smaller number of farmers who work with horses hardly seems fair to the larger number.

Since large numbers of students drop out at fifteen, as soon as the law allows them to, they would have only four fifths of their present education, which is not desirable. And many children and parents would be upset at the idea of continuing high school until they were adult. We're used to this idea, naturally, with the university students, but hardly with High School. And think, too, how it would prolong university itself...

Parents, in large numbers, will quail at the thought of having their children "holidaying" for four months instead

of two. Many of them find two is about all they can stand now. And many families cannot stand the added expense of three years of school. Youngsters who have to "help out" will have less background to start out with.

It may well be that teachers attending summer school need time to prepare for it, but we think there is some other way this might be arranged. Further we feel that not sufficient teachers are concerned with summer school that the change is warranted.

And another thing that the public is going to ask is whether the teachers have suggested cutting their salaries to four fifths. Many citizens consider the present salary schedules are ample, and would feel that the same salary, for eight months, and with the opportunity to spend four months adding to it, is better than is warranted.

### THE CROSS OF MERCY

Nearly a century ago Red Cross was an idea in one man's mind. As a visitor from Switzerland, he stood on a battlefield in Italy and saw the wounded, the dying and the dead left untended, like refuse on a playing field.

His idea was Mercy — a mercy which would know no enemies, no national barriers, no racial or religious differences, a mercy which would work on behalf of suffering men, regardless of the uniform they wore.

Today Henri Dumant's idea embraces 65 nations of the world, bringing comfort and help to the suffering in war and peace alike and uniting men on a common ground of brotherhood, sympathy and kindness.

In Canada it would be difficult to find many persons today who do not know the Red Cross symbol and what it means. The Society's work for the improvement of health, the prevention of disease and the relief of suffering reaches out to citizens, old and new, into the largest cities and farthest frontier settlements, from Halifax to Victoria, from the 49th parallel to the North West Territories.

The Red Cross in all its aspects of national service has advanced a long way since the day of Henri Dumant. As each of the 65 Societies advance, so advances the Red Cross of the world. As they are strong, it is strong. And here at a time when uncertainty, discord in international affairs is mounting to perilous proportions, thinking men of every party and belief can meet in agreement, share in constructive good, in this great, humane and urgent mission.

Today we ask you — Support the Red Cross. Make it strong. Canada — the world — has need of it.

## In Others' Words

### Jittery Market

It is easy to understand why many farmers were a floor price for their grain and other produce with permanent closing of the grain exchange when one considers the events of the few days in the United States. In Chicago last week grains started a terrific drop in price that lasted several days and must have cost the farmers millions of dollars in lost revenue. Monday prices started a comeback with rises almost equal to the daily fall last week. But the jitters spread to the livestock market where prices nosedived to follow grain down to new low levels.

What causes these violent fluctuations in prices with the world food situation what it is today?

Gambling on the grain exchange and livestock market is the only answer when the world demand is as steady as it has been for the past number of years. The value of grain and livestock to hungry people does not fluctuate from day to day.

The worst result of these gambling furries is to make farming a more uncertain calling than it should be if we want to maintain a proper balance of food production. The weather makes farming a big enough gamble in itself without the added worry of uncertain prices when a crop is finally harvested or animals are ready for market. (Wetaskiwin Times)

### Compromises

Because many measures for good are accomplished only by compromise of opposing views, there has arisen a notion that compromises are necessarily good in themselves. This notion persists in spite of the fact that to call a man a compromiser is usually considered an insult.

Compromise frequently has a proper place. In a lawsuit, where a plaintiff is admitted to have a valid claim against a defendant, and the only dispute is over the amount of the settlement, a splitting of the difference between what the plaintiff demands and the defendant is willing to pay may save both parties time and money.

It is quite different when a matter of principle is involved. The failure of the League of Nations as an instrument of peace is marked by a history of compromises, with

Italy, with Japan, with Germany. The representatives of the democracies who compromised their principles were probably quite sincere in thinking that they were working for the peace of the world. It would be ungenerous now to blame for the fact that their compromises led to war. Hindsight shows that their views were endorsed by the majority if their countrymen, who must share with them the responsibility.

But with the lessons of two wars within our memories, let us not be again misled by the preachers of compromise as an unfailing remedy for all evil. Compromise on matters of principle is disastrous, whether the theatre of action be the United Nations, village council, or anywhere in between.

— Canada Trust Comment

### Parable

The Old Grouch, who is against nearly everything and thrives on it, thinks that somebody ought to stir up the spirit of the Canadian business man.

"It used to be," he says, "that business would fight government at the least sign of arbitrary exercise of power. Now the business man is like the poor fellow who consulted Mr. Anthony, the radio adviser.

"This chap said to Anthony: 'I go home at night and find no dinner cooked. In the living room I find

my wife with a strange man. I don't say anything, but go out and get my dinner at a restaurant.

The next night the same thing happens. Still I don't say anything, but I go out and buy my dinner. But the third night, when I find the man there again, ask him who he is and what he's doing in my house, and he says: 'You keep quiet, or I'll make trouble for you.'

"Now, Anthony, please tell me—can he make trouble for me?"

—The Printed Word.

### Childhood Logic

Politicians, particularly when they have a weak case to defend, have often found the broad generalization a useful trick of rhetoric, either to convince an audience of a doubtful point, or to cause the point to be overlooked entirely. The trained speaker knows that if he says, "The moon is made of green cheese," his hearers will immediately disagree. Instead of this he softens the statement to "All right-thinking people agree that the moon is made of green cheese."

The reaction of a large part of the audience then is not to dispute

the statement about the moon, but to show by their agreement that they are right-thinking people.

Such tricks, of course, do not succeed with all members of an audience, and they may be detected by a radio listener who is influenced by the sympathy of a crowd. They also fall flat before the naturally clear thinking of childhood.

"Emily," says a mother to her five-year-old, "nobody eats soup with a fork."

"Well, I do," says Emily, "and I'm honest."

—Canada Trust Comments

### Too Much Tax Exemption

Exemptions from assessment are depriving Canadian municipalities of needed revenue, and placing an undue tax load on private business and property owners. This was the virtually unanimous opinion of informed Canadians answering a Financial Post questionnaire. The majority favored taxation of Crown corporations and revenue-producing public utilities; some would also include private schools, and church property, if not used entirely for

religious purposes. One writer suggested that municipal taxes be allowed as a deduction when computing federal income tax. "Freedom from taxes," one answer said, "offers a strong temptation to governments or public institutions, to compete unfairly with taxpaying individuals. This tends to increase activities of the state, at the expense of the individual. At the end of the road stands Socialism."

—Financial Post.

### Fighting Opposition?

The business of an opposition is to fight. The Progressive Conservative opposition was not doing much fighting when on a major division over government policy it showed up with 31 absentees—practically half of its total force.

No excuse or this. If the opposition was required to fight the government's import restriction measure to a finish then all its fulminations against it were just sounding brass and iron and no business demanding a division which merely exposed its weakness.

The division exposed more than that. It exposed an opposition lethargy and lack of spirit which are not exactly the ingredients to command public trust, much less public enthusiasm.

A government is responsible to the people. But an opposition has a responsibility to the people, too, and there is small evidence of consciousness of that responsibility when division on a major issue finds half of its members not present to stand up and be counted.

—Ottawa Citizen.

## CATTLE EMBARGO SHOULD GO

Ottawa would do well to heed the farm demand that the Canadian embargo on cattle and beef shipments to the United States be lifted, asserts The Financial Post.

"True, lifting the embargo on Canadian cattle shipments to the United States would certainly upset the domestic meat market. Price levels in the United States, especially for beef, are running very much higher than they are here. But Mr. Gardiner and his supporters in the Cabinet are taking a great deal of authority to themselves when they

attempt to dictate to the Canadian farmer in peacetime where he can or cannot sell his products.

"For a great many years we have been trying to get the American market really opened to Canadian cattle. Now for the first time since 1923, we have a first-class opportunity. Under the Geneva Agreements, not only was the live cattle quota enlarged but the tariff on dressed beef reduced to a point where Canadian packing houses have a chance to compete. If Ottawa would lift the embargo we could ship cattle and beef by the train-

load across the line and the American dollars we would receive in return would certainly be most welcome at this critical time."

It looks as though the Government is missing a chance to do something to balance our trade with the United States in retaining the embargo. Removal could doubtless increase the price of beef to Canadian consumers for a time, but the price situation would adjust itself eventually and in the meantime there would be a fine market for Canadian cattle.

—PEMBROKE BULLETIN.

## Thirtle's Theatre

<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>MARCH 17</b> <b>UNDER THE</b> <b>TONTO RIM</b> <b>SEVEN KEYS</b> <b>TO BALDPATE</b>	<b>FRI. &amp; SAT.</b> <b>MARCH 12 &amp; 13</b> <b>I WALK ALONE</b> Lisabeth Scott & Burt Lancaster	<b>FRI. &amp; SAT.</b> <b>MARCH 19 &amp; 20</b> <b>SONG OF THE</b> <b>SOUTH</b> Disney Feature Cartoon
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At a dinner party several doting you find to be the principal all-mothers were discussing their children's illnesses with the guest of honor, a noted pediatrician. One mother asked, "Doctor, what do you think of children?"

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## STRATH TEEN TALK

On Friday night the Girls of the Strathmore High will take over by dating the boys for the Leap Year Dance. Novelty dances and fun for all is assured. Many of the girls have started swallowing their pride and digging deep in their piggy bank while the boys wait impatiently to be asked.

Although the past two weeks have found the desks and the lobby of the "brain factory" somewhat deserted, because of bad weather, it is wonderful to see them full once more with happy-go-lucky faces. However there are a few still nursing their blisters and lubricating their bones. This of course, is the result of our recent hospital. Although much fun was dished out amid the four games, many teams got a few of the spy players down. However everyone is busy recuperating once more and hope to be in shape for our rip-roaring Friday night dance.

On Saturday the students held a

bonspiel in which fourteen rinks competed for the prizes and experience. Outside rinks consisted of two rinks from Gleichen, but due to bad roads Carseland was unable to attend.

### Grand Challenge—

1st—R. Mackie, Thompson, Kondo, Korek.  
 2nd—B. MacKenzie, Gannon, Wright, Tew.  
 3rd—B. Anderson, Fedewich, Rodgers, Matul.  
 4th—L. Korek, Mackie, Winters, Cormack.  
 Consolation—  
 1st—Cameron rink from Gleichen.  
 2nd—Quirin, Baldwin, Anderson, Barnett.  
 3rd—W. Wayenko, Potter, Stearns, Bennett.  
 4th—B. Harwood, We-t, Harvey, West.

**THIS SO-CALLED "NEW LOOK"**  
 Trends in fashions are certainly going backward rather than forward, in women's clothes at least. Really it is amazing the outlandish things, supposedly flattering, that some women will wear merely to be fashionable!!

Aside from being most unbecoming, the new styles look very untidy and awkward. They definitely are not trim and sweet like our clothes, now called (I suppose) the "old look". The skirts look as though they were really meant to be long, but the dressmaker ran out of material, and not wanting to be caught by cutting their knee-length, has left them. Or else it is one thing they have shrunk or been carelessly cleaned or perhaps have been overwashed. People laugh at pictures of the fashions of thirty years ago, when actually, the clothes that they then wore are wearing look just as funny and silly. How utterly ridiculous!! What is even more stupid: people who secretly like the old styles better are wearing the new ones merely to be up to date or in fashion. Or perhaps it is because they just haven't the backbone to stand up for what they really want and like. Why should a couple of moronic French or American designers dictate the kind of clothes women all over the world will wear? Men wouldn't stand for it and it appears to be the time, right now, for us women to put our foot down.

## March Food Event

Give Generously — Support the Canadian Red Cross Drive.

### GROCERIES

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DICED BEETS	.11c
DICED CARROTS	.11c
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## UNDER THE STREETLAMP

by PAT O'HOOOLEY

A man entered Hirtle's Theatre without a ticket, selected a seat and sat down to enjoy the picture. Just then Verna Mae Gannon, the usherette, rushed up and said, "Just a minute, sir; where's your ticket?" Replied the gate-crasher: "Oh, my name is Crime, and everyone knows crime doesn't pay."

Charlie Bremner: "What d'ya say, Jack, we get our wives together tonight and have a big time?" Jack Bremner: "Okey, Chay; where'll we leave 'em?"

Dick Caldwell: "You're a sweet thing, Anna—"  
Doreen Lissard: "But my name is Doreen."  
Dick: "Yes, Doreen, and as I was saying, you're a sweet thing, Anna, love you with all my heart."

Mother: "I'm writing to Bill—he's serving on an island in the Pacific."  
Neighbor: "Which island?"  
Mother: "Alcatraz."

John Davis: "I suppose you get paid for the jokes you write?" Pat O'Hoooley: "Certainly! You don't suppose I write them for fun, do you?"

John Davis: "Oh, no; anyone could tell that by reading them."

Irvin Korek defines the moon as a heavenly body that affects both the tide and the untied.

Mrs. MacLean: "What's your cat's name, Buckle?"  
Little Buckle: "Ben Hur."  
Mrs. MacLean: "That's a funny name for a cat. How did you happen to pick such a name for it?"  
Little Buckle: "Well, we just called him Ben until he had kittens."

### NOTES AND COMMENT

"Abbott", says a headline, "To Get Along With Old Automobile." He and a few others.

## In The Legislature

By C. E. Bell

A special Report of the Legislative Committee set up at the last Session to study Workmen's Compensation, has been tabled in the Legislature. The proposed changes will provide benefits to injured workmen and their dependents. Widows' pensions and the dependents' benefits will be increased as well as the average amount paid to the injured workman. In all, the new benefits are expected to cost one-half million dollars more.

Work on the Pilot plant at MacMurray is progressing favorably. The purpose of this plant is to determine whether oil production can be extracted from the tar sands in paying quantities. Alberta oil production is presently equal to Alberta requirements, but is only sufficient to meet one-third of the demands of the three Prairie Provinces.

Figures were given in the House last week to show that lumber production has been increased by more than 100% and railway tie production is up to 100%, as compared with 1935 figures. Considerable attention is being given to the possibility of pulp mills being established near Edmonton and Red Deer. The Department requires that they have sufficient finance and that there be sufficient timber to guarantee continuous operations, and that conservation practices be followed, either by selective cutting or reforestation, or both.

Hon. N. E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines, pointed out that it was the Government's policy to encourage the development of oil and petroleum production in Alberta, and to see that the people of the Province secure a fair return from the development of this resource. Royalties have been increased, until they today run to 12½%, or some sliding scale to 15 per cent. The Conservative Board, set up by this Government, exists for the purpose of preventing waste of gas and oil and to insure the greatest ultimate recovery of these products from the ground. It is recognized as the best conservation programme on the North American Continent.

To date, in this Province, more than 165 million dollars has been spent in the search, exploration and development of oil, while during that same period of time the amount realized from the industry is ten million dollars less, or approximately 155 million dollars. During that same period of time the Alberta Government has received, by way of royalties, upwards of 16 million dollars.

Many Members, including H. E. DeBolt and Gordon Taylor, urged the keeping of natural gas in Alberta, and inviting industry to come to Alberta to use it. An inquiry will be made by the Government into the matter of supply and needs, for the purpose of seeing that the supply is always adequate to meet the Provincial needs.

In the field of forest conservation an Eastern Rockies Conservation Board has been set up, and the Dominion Government has agreed to grant six million dollars for capital expenditures and up to \$500,000 for administration. This programme is important in the interests of forest, fish, fur, game and water supplies.

Mr. Ira McLaughlin contended that an austerity programme was not linked to prosperity and that "eat less and work more" was not a desirable slogan for Canadian people.

A motion was introduced into the House from the Opposition side, requesting a branch of the University of Alberta to be established at Calgary. — This motion was defeated. The request was turned down by the Government because the present costs of the University of Alberta have reached such a high figure that present circumstances do not warrant increasing this expenditure by the consideration of another branch of the University. It was felt that the future will hold the need for such a branch, but that we have, for the present, reached the peak of enrollment at the University. When conditions reach normal the Government is prepared to consider the Calgary branch on its own merits. It is felt that the Province is better to have one superior University than two inferior ones.

Figures were given in the House that more than 22,000 miles of road

were graded or gravelled or had other work done on them on the main highways of Alberta last year. There has been 182 miles of work done on the Grimshaw road since last Session, and more than 4,400 miles of highways have been maintained. Two hundred and thirty bridges, wood and steel, have been built or repaired, including the new bridge at Red Deer. The Government contributed, during that time, nearly two million dollars to Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts, where more than 10,000 miles of road work have been done in the past year.

Debates also brought out that the number of wells producing oil in Alberta in 1935 was 100; today it is 481. The number of wells producing gas in 1935 was 54 and today it is 235.

It was urged that the Department of Lands and Mines lend every assistance in the establishment of pulp mills in this Province, and was assured that this matter was being given every assistance.

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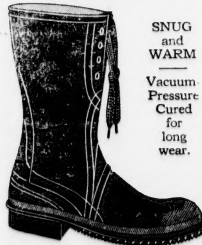
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**LANGDON NOTES**

By G.E.W.

Mrs. J. Vinji is home again after being called to Cranbrook to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Gibb Watson, who passed away very suddenly.

The snow plow was a welcome sight in Langdon last Friday when it opened the main road to the station and school. Some side roads of town have yet to be dug out, the only way in is to walk, this being done by the farmers who need supplies. The school-van, road is still blocked in some places, making it impossible for some of the country children to attend school, let's hope the weather will change soon, and we can look forward to one of our "Chinooks."

Mrs. E. T. Moe spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Mrs. V. C. Scott, together with a number of friends, motored to Banff for the weekend, reporting a good time, but the going was pretty tough in places.

Mr. Art Totefford is at present a patient in the Col. Belcher hospital where he is having a check-up. Hope he will soon be home again. There might have been a very serious accident happened on Sunday morning when Mr. Roy Vannalstine, section foreman, and Mr. C. Robinson, section man, were returning on the speeder after inspecting the east road. When they approached the crossing a car driven by Mr. Dick Buttle and his three children, who were driving into town for Sunday School, not noticing the speeder, because his car windows were frosted over, crashed into them. Mr. Vannalstine was thrown off the speeder while Mr. Robinson jumped. Dr. Giffen was called, and after removing some broken glass from Mr. Vannalstine's eyes, reported no bones broken and he is back on the job today. No one was seriously hurt, and Mr. Buttle and children were able to attend Sunday School. The car landed in the ditch and the speeder was smashed up somewhat.

Mr. Harry Jessay is home after four weeks in hospital, he is feeling much better.

There is no news to report on the local club activities, everything

**CLUNY NOTES**

by Mrs. G.W.B.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade met in the club room Monday night. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance in spite of roads and weather.

As the school-va's are not able to make their rounds a number of the children are playing in town. Little Mirasza Ruth and Doreen Sammons at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McMillan, and Ewile Yule with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bailey, and Jimmie Sammons with Mr. and Mrs. Sindenman.

Mrs. Jules Gourdine and baby daughter arrived home from Calgary Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Watson and Wanda spent a couple of days in Calgary last week.

The W. I. March meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Somerville, with nine members and one visitor present. The blocked roads prevented all the country members from coming.

An interesting paper on agriculture was read by Mrs. Roberts. The birthday raffie was won by Mrs. Reimche, following which a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Reimche and Mrs. Reimche.

There was a social evening in the hall Saturday night for the stormed-in students at the dormitory and the citizens of Cluny. For entertainment there were bingo, cards, and dancing to a record player. The winners at what was Mrs. Reimche and Mrs. Haggerty. The ladies provided lunch. The party broke up at midnight everyone reporting a very pleasant evening.

The local center have a bonspiel in progress; the one advantage is it being all town folk, they won't get held up in a blizzard trying to get home.

A number of the men from Cluny spent a day in Calgary at the Brier bonspiel, among them being A. E. Schafe, Wm. Somerville, A. Peters and G. W. Beattie.

having to be cancelled owing to weather and road conditions.

Miss Verna Colwell was a week end visitor in Calgary.

Mr. A. M. Watson was also in Town on Saturday.

**RURAL GLEICHEN**

Mrs. Stewart of Granum, Alberta, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. R. Anderson.

Mr. P. Warner, who went to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. Deane, and her new grand daughter about two weeks ago, got caught in these storms and cannot return home because of drifted roads.

Mr. E. Boller has purchased the C. Thompson residence and will be moving into Gleichen at the end of the school term.

On March 3 Gordon Warner and two other young men hauled 20 gallons of gas by toboggan sled to J. H. Sammons residence a mile east of Gleichen.

Calgary had a number of visitors from Gleichen among them Mrs. G. Miller, Mrs. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown, Dan Macdonald, C. Brown, D. Sammons, P. Kelly, E. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson. Most of them taking in the 1948 Dominion school rink championships.

Mrs. Ed. Ferguson of Ellenville, Ontario, visited their niece, Mrs. D. Yule Jr., and family for a short time.

Mrs. C. Thompson has bought a residence in Calgary and moves from Gleichen the end of the school term.

Teddy James left Thursday by train for Calgary, going from there by plane to Edmonton to attend the 4th birthday party of his friend George Gooderham. He returned by the same method on Monday.

Miss Wallace has taken a position as clerk in a Calgary bank.

Mrs. Wilford Bennett of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, U.S.A., sister of Mrs. R. K. Hunter, phoned long distance one evening last week.

She had heard reports of our storm warning and wanted to know how our storm party was getting on when there is a storm locally. It shows up two or three days later in their area.

Miss W. F. Stanley, who has been clerking at Herd's for some time, is moving to Calgary with her parents shortly.

W. F. Erford, old timer of Gleichen district, celebrated his 76 birthday March 6. Congratulations.

Three high school boys, skips, Donald Hunter and George Cameron journeyed to Strathmore on Saturday with their curling teams.

Both brought home a prize. Mrs. R. S. McQueen was hostess to the United Church W.A. Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Erford gave a dinner in honor of Mr. Erford and W. F. Ferguson whose birthday comes on the same day of the month.

Mrs. Minnie Melin has purchased Mrs. A. Anderson's residence and will move into Gleichen as soon as drifted roads are cleared.

While getting ready to go to Calgary Monday morning Art Peacock, our local trucker, had the misfortune to break as axle on his truck almost in front of his own home.

There will be Morning Prayer (Roads and weather permitting) in St. Andrew's Church on March 14, at 12 noon conducted by the Rev. D. A. Ford, B.A. B.D.

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Margaret had been born up there in the bush, about 400 miles south of the Yukon border. It is a tough country, even for hard-bitten woodsmen and trappers. It demands strength and stamina. Margaret had neither. Instead, she had congenitally-deformed hips.

Only fourteen . . . and helpless. A doctor, explaining matters in lay terms, would have said that they were out of joint—the femurs parted from the sockets. Margaret merely knew that she couldn't walk like other children. Her feet turned outwards at right angles. She moved haltingly, fearfully, as if she were very old. But Margaret was just fourteen.

She had been ten when Jean arrived—the little sister of the dark solemn eyes, the quick intelligence.

But a little sister born, like Margaret, with cruelly-dislocated hips. A school teacher came to Last Bend. Margaret learned something, then, of the world beyond the bush; heard whispered references to hospitals for crippled children. But, of course, her case was hopeless. It always had been.

Into another life. Yet it happened. The plight of Margaret and Jean came to the attention of the Red Cross. One morning a plane landed at Last Bend. Now—in friendly words among cheerful, hopeful children, Margaret and Jean are being treated and schooled. Already Jean is walking better—much is hoped of an operation. Her limbs will not be conspicuous now for her life of an "ugly duckling."

For Margaret, too, a brighter future beckons—after an uphill fight. Age makes a difference. And 14 years is a long, long time . . . at Last Bend.

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## EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS



by  
Don Graham

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If you must worry, do so on a daily basis. Concern yourself only with what may happen tomorrow. Then take any steps you can take now to deal with these problems.

You probably know a member of people who always seem to be happy and apparently have no worries. Actually, like everyone else, they have their share. But they've learned to put "long-distance worrying" in its proper place — out of their minds!

Imitate these people and you will find new happiness and greater success!

There is one thing about the future you can be sure of — it is uncertain. But you can always provide for your family's financial security in days ahead by means of life insurance. Anticipating the future in this way is not only wise — it brings you peace of mind today!

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A group of friends entertained for Mr. and Mrs. George Palardy on Wednesday evening, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Roberts. Games and chatting passed the evening quickly. Till supper time, when a delicious array of refreshments was served. Mrs. Palardy was presented with a pretty silver bonbon dish by her friends. The Palardys will leave this weekend

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## FARMING NEWS

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### PERENNIAL WHEAT

Work on the development of a perennial wheat is proceeding at the University of Saskatchewan. A hardy native grass has been crossed with wheat and plants produced which show perennial characteristics. Scientists at the university

think that in the next decade or two a practical perennial variety of wheat may be produced.

For a number of years past reports have emanated from Soviet Russia to the effect that perennial wheat had been developed by scientists in that country.

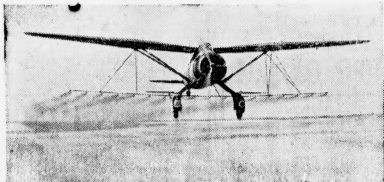
Wheat was developed from a perennial grass and changed into an annual mainly because of the need of meeting the cultural requirements of farming land, the conserving of moisture, and the need for high production.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY

Dear Sir:

Various papers and organizations recently are stressing the need for and benefit to be derived from an All Canada hard-surfaced Highway. The Alberta Government has at different times supported the idea, also the cities of Calgary and Edmonton.

We commend the proposition and hope that work of improving the road once started, and building the intervening gaps will be authorized and acted upon in the near future.

Canada stands to gain immeasurably by such a Highway.

Our scenic attraction baffle description, and thousands of Canadians and Americans would traverse this Road for pleasure, for educational benefit and for business and investment reasons. It would bring to Canada thousands of dollars that now lie in Banks South of the border.

We do however strongly impress the advantage of having the Highway via Calgary to the Coast. The

### TREATMENT AGAINST WARBLERS

The time for treating cattle against warblers is here again. Last year fifty per cent of Alberta's cattle were treated. Two or three applications of derris powder solution in March, April and May will give almost one hundred per cent control. Warblers mean loss of weight of cattle on pasture, slow gain in feedlots, lower milk production, and damaged hides and carcasses.

### NITROGEN VITAL IN CROP GROWTH

Science shows that plant growth is absolutely dependent upon nitrogen as well as upon other elements. Without available nitrogen in the soil, plant and animal life would cease to exist.

It has been estimated that in Canada and the United States nearly thirty million tons of nitrogen are lost from farm soils each year through harvested crops, grazing, erosion and leaching. Only about twenty million tons are given back to the soil in the form of fertilizer, manures, rainfall, irrigation waters, and legume crops.

To retain the supply of soil nitrogen, the following are advocated: winter and more effective use of legume crops, preservation and the wider use of farm manure, the prevention of soil erosion, and the cheapening of nitrogen fertilizer to encourage its greater use.

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scenic beauty along the route of the C.P.R. from Banff to Vancouver has so much more of grandeur than from Edmonton West, that this reason is so obvious—that he who runs may read."

The majestic beauty of these peaks baffle description. Therefore in selecting the route (part of which already is laid) it is hoped those in authority will be guided by the wonderful panorama that stretches for mile upon mile of indescribable beauty, whereas, from Edmonton West, for many miles, level prairie prevails.

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## Local News Items

Mrs. Agusta Fleisher of Breton, who had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Eadie at High River, came down on the train Friday night to visit a few days with Mrs. Polk.

Mrs. Boilevaia gave a delightful afternoon tea on Friday for Mr. and Mrs. C. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, who had been vacationing at the coast for the past month, came home on the Friday night train.

Cpl. Cliff Hawthorne, RCMP, is being transferred to High River after five years spent at Brooks. Prior to being moved to Brooks, Cliff and his family were stationed at Strathmore.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hughes left last weekend for a holiday trip by motor to the West Coast, where they will spend about three weeks.

Mrs. Elborne of Vancouver is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Ford for some time.

Mrs. Harry Backs is expected to arrive this weekend from the Coast for a visit with her daughter, Miss Jean Backs.

Jack Riddon returned home over the week-end for a short visit, while he was recuperating from the flu.

Mr. Maynard Conybeare, of Central Electric, will be in Calgary for the next month, taking an advanced course in radio and electricity at the Technical School.

Mrs. Saunders and Dolly are in Calgary for several days, part of which is being spent in the dentist's office, where Dolly is being relieved of a couple of oversize teeth.

Mrs. Alice Polley spent the week-end with friends in Regina.

Mrs. Percy Wright and Mrs. Tew were delegates from St. Michael's Church to the annual meeting of the W.A. in Paget Hall Thursday of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton had a visit from Mr. Hamilton's father and brother of Lethbridge last week.

Elaine Thew came by plane Wednesday from her home at Dorothy, near Hussar, to attend school at Strathmore. Owing to blocked roads, many days at school were lost hence the above decision. Elaine will stay with her grandmother, Mrs. J. Fonger.

Misses Grace and Mary Riddon spent last weekend at their home.

Mr. Leyton Crockett, who has been engaged as office manager at Baldwin Motors, arrived in Strathmore on Wednesday to take over his duties. Mr. Crockett comes from Drumheller, where he was employed for some years working with both Ford and IHC machinery, after his discharge from the R.C.A.F. Mrs. Crockett and their small daughter will arrive on Monday. They have secured a suite in the Donovan building.

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### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Gunner Edward Harwood, killed in action March 9, 1945.

What would we give to clasp his hand.

His happy face to see,  
To hear his voice and see his smile

That meant so much to us.  
Ever remembered by Dad, Mom, Sisters and Brothers.\*

In loving memory of dearly beloved only son and brother, Marcus Beuch (Sonny) R.C.A.F., who gave his life in the service of his country three years ago today, March 5th.

"In our hearts he is always with us."  
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**FOR SALE—MODERN THREE** bed room home. Gleichen Sub-division, oak floor downstairs, automatic water system, Calgary power, new furnace. E. Bollinger, Phone 74, Gleichen. 3m25c

Don and Mrs. Brown arrived in town early this week to spend a couple of weeks on furlough from the RCOC in Edmonton, where Don is stationed. Part of the time will be spent with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hibbald.

## Local Wedding Held at Brooks

Brooks, Alta., March 7 — The Brooks United Church was the scene of an afternoon wedding March 1, when Shirley Georgina Klauitt, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Klauitt of Duchesne, exchanged vows with Thomas Albert Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Morton of Strathmore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Allan Dixon. The bride wore a floor-length white satin gown with chapel veil held in place by a coronet of crystal beads. Her bouquet was of red roses and her only jewelry was a double-string of pearls.

Miss Molly Dunne, the bridesmaid, wore a long gown of yellow nylon, with hat of yellow and white flowers. She wore a corsage of white carnations. Ralph Klauitt, brother of the bride, was groomsmen.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. E. Dunne.

You can find things in the Standard Classified Ads that are harder to find than money.

## COMING EVENTS

Regular clinics for infant and pre-school children are held by the Wheatland Health District from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Strathmore the second and fourth Tuesday in each month. Carlsbad the second Friday in each month. Standard the third Thursday in each month. Rockyford the third Friday in each month.

St. Michael's W. A. Tea has been postponed until Saturday, April 24, in the Memorial Hall Dining Room.

Easter Monday Dance sponsored by the W. A. of St. Michael's Church, in the Memorial Hall, Strathmore, Monday, March 29. Music by Jack Bremner's orchestra. Admission, 65 cents Ladies 35 cents, Supper 25 cents. 3m25c

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion will be held Tuesday, March 16, in the Memorial Hall at 8:00 p.m.

### NOTICE

Residents of Strathmore owning dogs are requested to take notice that dog licenses are now due and payable at the Town Hall, M. B. Garrett, Secretary-Treas. 3m25c

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, under Section 21 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities), that the Municipal District of Bow Valley No. 40, has appointed Floyd P. Sammons, of Gleichen, Alberta, as pound keeper, with pound located on the S. E. 16-22-4th.

Notices will be posted at the pound and at Gleichen Post Office. And that the Municipal District of Bow Valley No. 40, has appointed Percy Wright, of Strathmore, Alberta, as poundkeeper, with pound located in the Town of Strathmore. Notices will be posted at the pound and at Strathmore Post Office.

W. E. Thompson, Secretary-Treasurer, Municipal District of Bow Valley No. 40.

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